

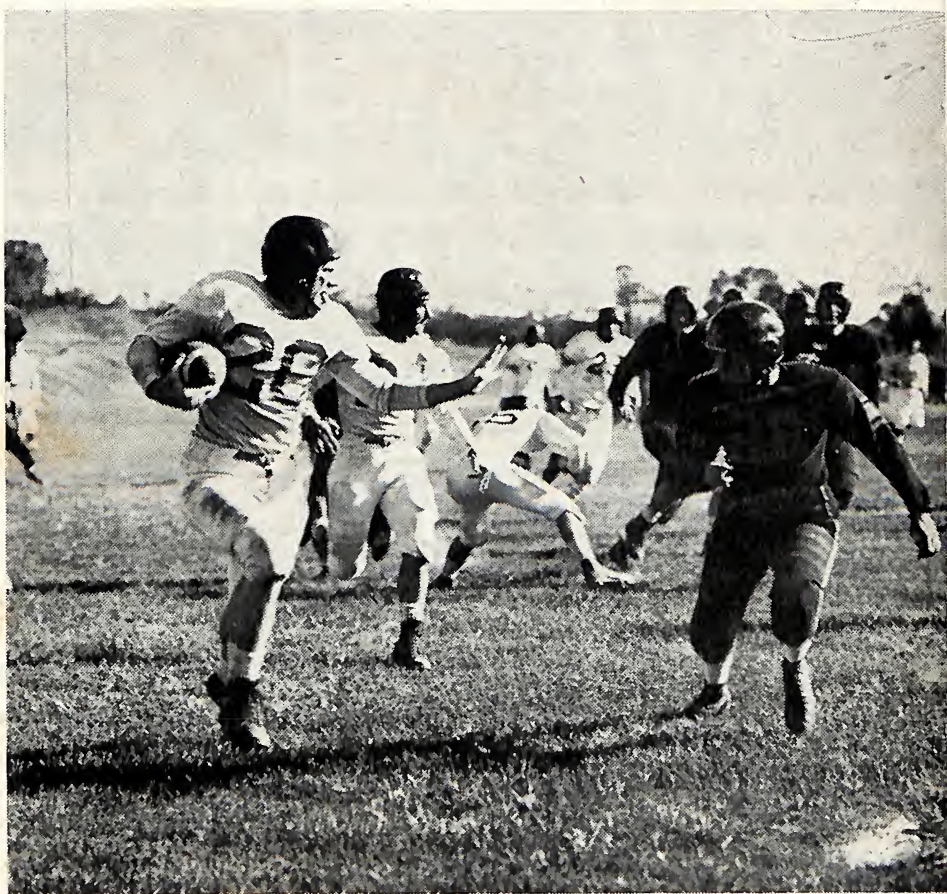
# Gardner-Webb College Quarterly



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## The President's Page

The first student who entered Gardner-Webb College registered in October, 1907. Plans are now getting underway to celebrate the golden anniversary of that event in October, 1957. Since that first student entered, thousands of other young people have passed through these doors and gone out with a little tighter grip on life. Some have not been quite so fortunate. The inner disciplines and attitudes that make for success and happiness they did not achieve. The College was not able to meet the challenge they presented.

However, many have made worthy and honorable records and have become widely known. Others have lived greatly though in comparative obscurity. It should always be remembered that the quality of those that go out from an institution determines its worth and its duration.

Basically, therefore, it is the alumni that we shall celebrate in our Golden Anniversary. It would be travesty on truth to honor the plant, not the product. The plant constitutes the tools and they are important. Neither do we wish to celebrate with noise and rejoicing only. We wish rather to place here other and better equipment with which to shape other lives as trained and dedicated teachers forget themselves into immortality in the lives and destinies of the boys and girls who shall come. We wish to provide these buildings and equipment as planned and needed not only to gratify our pride and sense of duty, but also as a material expression of a deep sense of gratitude

for those who out of sheer love for truth and boys and girls wrought here in other days with few tools or no tools at all. Our gratitude will be perfect if we give the children of tomorrow something to be grateful for by providing for them adequate equipment to meet their need.



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## **SUMMER SCHOOL ATTRACTS NEARLY 100 STUDENTS**

Seventy-eight students enrolled for the regular summer session at Gardner-Webb, which began June 1 and ended July 31.

These students represented eight colleges and universities, and all fields of study. The session ran for nine weeks, and students could earn a maximum of nine semester hours credit.

In addition to the regular summer session, Western Carolina College operated a school on the campus designed primarily for teachers. The school operated from June 1 to July 10 and offered six semester hours for undergraduate college credit or renewal of teacher's certi-

ficates. Twenty students were enrolled for one or more of the three courses offered.

## **SUMMER SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES**

Summer School graduation exercises were held at 10 A.M., July 31, in the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium.

Dr. T. C. Holland, retired chaplain who teaches Latin at the college, gave the literary address. He was presented by W. Lawson Allen.

J. Y. Hamrick, Dean of Men and Director of the Summer School, and Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick, Registrar, awarded diplomas to the eight members of the graduating class.

Graduating were Peter Banus, New Brunswick, N. J.; Ted Allen Bechtler, Blacksburg, S. C.; Jim Goode, Ruth; Kenneth Lee Hollifield, Grover; Lillie Daphne Randolph, Burnsville; Huston Egbert Raynor, Mebane; Harold Lee Rumfelt, Blacksburg, S. C.; and Larry Holland Walker, Boiling Springs.

Marshals were Vicki Plaster and Houston Wease.



## Football Schedule and Prospects

Date	Opponent	Location
September 25	Chowan	Rutherfordton
October 2	Asheville - Biltmore	There
October 9	Lees McRae	There
October 16	Lees McRae	Shelby
October 23	Mars Hill	There
October 30	Asheville - Biltmore	Home
November 6	Mars Hill	Shelby
November 13	Western Carolina "B"	Home



COACH NORMAN HARRIS

Coach Norman Harris expects nine returning lettermen to bear the brunt of the work in Gardner-Webb's rugged nine-game football schedule this fall. These seasoned veterans should all be in good shape and ready for action when football practice begins September 1.

A number of outstanding high school football stars have enrolled and indicated an intention of going out for football. Some of these boys were in the sports headlines last year, and much is expected from them this season.

Coach Harris says he anticipates a much better season than the Bulldogs had in 1953, when they broke even with three wins, three losses, and one tie. Although the schedule is longer and rougher, most positions are expected to be stronger.

Plans for a "Homecoming" will be announced later in the papers. All Alumni and friends are urged to be on the lookout for the announcement and come to the Homecoming game, as well as to all other games.



**A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT  
OF OUR ALUMNI  
ASSOCIATION**



**Mr. Forney**

**TO MY FELLOW ALUMNI:**

It is mighty easy to lose interest in anything, unless you stay in touch with it and have some part in it. From my own experience I know that during the past few years I have not had the interest and enthusiasm about Gardner-Webb College that I should have had.

Now that the Alumni Association has put me to work, I have found out more about the importance of our school and the fine things that it is doing than I had realized.

We, therefore, solicit and urge each one of you to take an active part in what the Alumni Association is planning to do this year, and we know that you will appreciate the school more by participating in its activities than you could otherwise.

As you know, we have set a goal for the Alumni Association and you will be contacted by letter and in person. Your contributions in money are important, but just as important to your school and the Alumni Association is your enthusiasm and support of the school and what it means to this section.

**ROBERT R. FORNEY**

## Keeping Up With Faculty Members During The Summer

Dr. Phil Elliott was on the job at the college as usual.

"As usual" means that he stayed busy as the proverbial bumble bee at the college, and still found time to tour the state from the mountains to the sea and even invade South Carolina in speaking engagements.

Since May he has spoken at three high school commencement exercises, at Ronda, Lincolnton, and Sylva; filled the pulpit at First Baptist Church, Spartanburg; made four addresses in Canton; and conducted six services at First Baptist Church, Mooresville. He addressed the assembly of Baptist Deacons of Eastern North Carolina at Fort Caswell on two occasions, and spoke before a similar group from Western North Carolina at Fruitland. He gave the address at the graduation exercises of the summer school at Appalachian State Teachers College, preached at Sharon Methodist Church, and spoke at three associational conventions in Western North Carolina.

Dean J. O. Terrell spent the summer at Peabody doing further study toward his doctor's degree. He now lacks one quarter of study plus his dissertation and other examinations, to be eligible for the Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Dean J. Y. Hamrick directed the summer school and taught English at the college.

Miss Mabel Starnes directed sixteen college students in summer programs sponsored by the Baptist State Convention, working in churches in Western North Carolina.

W. Lawson Allen has been made director of the office of public rela-

tions in addition to his work in the church and community development program. He is conducting a Church Night School in the Catawba River Association at Morganton.

Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick, Julian W. Hamrick, and Leonard A. Allen were busy with their respective duties on the campus.

Mrs. J. R. Barnett spent the summer as a student at Appalachian.

Dr.'s Wyan Washburn and Sam Crawley, Jr., spent more than a few hours treating the lame and infirm at the clinic.

Miss Kathleen Davis kept the president's office going in her role as secretary to the president.

Francis B. Dedmond taught English at Appalachian.

Hubert C. Dixon taught math in the Gardner-Webb Summer School.

Dr. Robert A. Dyer assisted in the Western Carolina College courses offered on the campus, and taught and lectured at Fort Caswell. He had a number of preaching engagements, including a month supplying the pulpit at First Baptist Church in Gastonia.

Dr. Bob Elliott taught English in the Gardner-Webb Summer School.

Norman Harris coached the American Legion Junior Baseball team at Cherryville.

Mrs. Nettie Rayle Gidney spent the summer at her home in Shelby.

Miss Abbie Miller spent the summer caring for her aging parents, and will be forced to take a leave of absence because of their illness.

S. L. Lamm filled various pulpits and conducted meetings over the state.

Dr. T. C. Holland taught in the Summer School.

Miss Saranan Morgan directed the physical education and recreation program at the Recreation Center in Shelby.

Stephen Morrisett held meetings and attended conferences among Baptist Churches during the summer.

M. A. Moseley, Jr., taught in the summer school.

Miss Janie Odom is still recuperating from injuries sustained in an automobile wreck last Christmas, and will be unable to return this year.

Mrs. Ruth Plaster spent the summer in Shelby at home.

Mrs. Elma Harper Pollock spent the summer in Trenton with her husband.

Mrs. Oster W. Shytle spent the summer in Shelby.

Paul Stacy taught in the Gardner-Webb Summer School.

William F. Troutman worked on his doctoral dissertation on the campus, with permission of his major professor at Duke University.

Eugene Vosecky studied at the University of Tennessee.

Miss Nancy Anthony was married August 7 to Pfc. Frank J. Griffin, Jr., of Boiling Springs and Fort Sill, Okla.

## News From Former Students

### Class of 1913

**HERBERT BORDERS** is farming near Shelby.

**DORUS McSWAIN** is associated with the Loftin Printers in Gastonia.

### Class of 1934

**ROWELL LANE** is principal of Kings Mountain High School.

### Class of 1936

**JOHN Z. McBRAYER** is personnel director at Cleveland Cloth Mills in Shelby.

The **REV. PAUL BULLINGTON** is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Whitmire, S. C.

### Class of 1937

**JOE BROOKS** is running Brooks Mens Store in Elizabethton, Tenn. He attended the Alumni Banquet this year and hasn't missed more than one since he graduated.

**DAN W. MOORE, JR.**, is teaching at Boiling Springs High School. He and his wife are building a new home in Boiling Springs.

**DR. NOLAN HOWINGTON** is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Little Rock, Ark. He married the former **MARIETTA PRICE '39**. He held revivals at Double Springs

and Beaverdam Churches during July.

**JOHNNY BRIDGES** is in the cotton brokerage business in Shelby.

**JAY JENKINS** is on the news staff of the Raleigh News and Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. **ROY LEE CONNOR (LAURA DIXON GREENE '38)**, 2316 B Lindmont Circle N.E., Atlanta, Ga., have three children, Laura Catherine, 9; Lee Osborne, 6; and Michael, 11 months. Mr. Connor is associated with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Atlanta.

### Class of 1938

The **REV. D. BOYD CANNON** is pastor of a Baptist church in Belton, S. C.

**JOHN HICKS** is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Old Fort.

**G. C. McCLURE, JR.**, is a major in the Marine Air Force.

**BLAINE BAXTER** is coaching at Fallston High School.

**LOUISE DAVIS McBRAYER** (Mrs. Fred) is living in Shelby where her husband is sales manager at Sherer Motors.

**IRENE ROBERTS** of Shelby and Vetas Guy Blanton of Route 4,



## NEWS OF FORMER STUDENTS (Cont'd.)

Shelby, were married in Elizabeth Baptist Church on Easter Sunday, April 18. Mrs. Blanton is employed with the Union Trust Company as Teller and Mr. Blanton is employed with Kendall Medicine Company. They are at home with Mrs. Blanton's mother on Route 3, Shelby.

### Class of 1940

The **REV. GUY WALKER** is pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Gastonia.

The **REV. FLOYD ELLIS** is pastor of a Baptist church in Anderson, S. C.

### Class of 1941

**OLAN SPEAGLE** is Cashier at Union Trust Company in Shelby.

**DOROTHY SUE HAMRICK** is teaching Home Economics at the Boiling Springs High School.

**ALBERT CRISP** is associated with the Hunter Paint Company in Charlotte.

### Class of 1942

The **REV. EDLEY HICKS** is pastor of Eastside Baptist Church in Shelby.

**JANE PUTNAM JOLLEY** (Mrs. Tom) works at Shelby Hospital as supervisor on the second shift.

### Class of 1943

**DR. EUGENE POSTON** is pastor of the Baptist Church in Wallace. **SHIRLEY LAWRENCE** '49 is educational secretary there.

### Class of 1945

**POLLYANNA CAMP** and Howard Matthew Wease of Shelby and Lawndale were married at Webb Chapel, First Baptist Church in Shelby, on Sunday, March 28. Mrs. Wease is currently associated with McLean Trucking Company, Shelby, as secretary, and Mr. Wease is in charge of the Elks Lodge dining room. They are at home in the Cleveland Hotel Apartments.

### Class of 1946

**MARTHA LYNN BROWN** (Mrs. Hugh) Route 3, Greer, S. C., is a housewife. She has two boys, Anthony, 3; and Carey, 1.

**MARTHA HOWELL GRIFFIN** (Mrs. Frank), Route 2, Greer, S. C., is teaching school.

**ELOISE GRYDER SPRINKLE** (Mrs. Hal), Route 10, Salisbury, has one daughter, Janis, 7; and two sons, Jeffery, 5; and Donald, 3.

### Class of 1947

**LOU ELLEN HOWELL BARNETTE** (Mrs. Jimmy), Route 2, Greer, S. C., is a bookkeeper at Rhodes Furniture Company in Greer.

**ELIZABETH SEAY McABEE** (Mrs. Walter), Route 3, Greer, S. C., has two daughters—Linda, 6; and Beverly, 2.

**ARNOLD BROWN** is a pharmacist at McLesky Todd Drug Store in Greer, S. C. He married the former Sara Robinson of Clover. They have one daughter—Robbie, 1.

**BETTY LEE PEELER** of Belwood and Glenn Howard Johnson of Lawndale were married in Kistler's Union Methodist Church near Lawndale on Sunday, March 7. Mrs. Johnson is employed as stenographer in the division office of State Highway and Public Works Commission in Shelby. Mr. Johnson is employed with the State Hospital Farm at Morganton. They are living in their new home near Lawndale.

**MARTHA ALDA McCLURE** of Boiling Springs and Bob Raxter of Gastonia were married Saturday, July 3, at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. Mrs. Raxter is employed in the Gaston County Schools at Lowell, and Mr. Raxter is employed with the Norlander - Young Machine Shop in Gastonia. They are at home in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. **CLYDE RHINE (EUNICE BORDERS)** are living in Stanley where he is an overseer in the J.P. Stevens Mill.

**ROBERT G. FISHER** is pastor of Tunston Baptist Church in Tunston, Ga.



The **REV. and MRS. GUY HUTCHINS (JEANETTE PRICE '46)** Route 1, Cowpens, S. C., are both teaching in Gaffney, S. C. Mr. Hutchins is also pastor of Lavonia Baptist Church near Gaffney. They have two children, Eddie, 6; and Rhonda, 1.

Allene Brandon Metcalf of Inman, S.C., and **PERRY GLENN ROLLINS** of Ellenboro were married at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Boone on Friday, July 16. Mr. Rollins is a member of the Stanly school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gillespie (**BETTY HIGH**) are now living in Spartanburg, S. C., where they recently built a new home. They have a daughter, Myra, 2.

**CHARLES E. MACK** is married and living in Charlotte. He is working in Gastonia for a certified public accountant. He plans to take his CPA examination in November.

**OSCAR PADGETT** is married and living in Shelby, where he is a teacher in the junior high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDade (**MARCELLE CASH**) are living in Greenville, S. C., where Roy is a student at Furman and Marcelle is teaching in the city schools.

**ED ROBINSON** is a real estate agent in Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet Johnson (**DORIS HAMRICK**) announce the birth of a son, Stephen Norfleet, Jr., July 16. They are living in Littleton.

The **REV. JOHN WORTH LONG** is pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Morganton. Mr. Long was director of public relations at the College during 1953-54.

#### Class of 1949

**MR. and MRS. JOHN ROBERTS (HELEN GOODWIN '48)** are living in Boiling Springs where John is associate director of public relations at Gardner-Webb.

**RICHARD WALKER** is working in at First National Bank in Shelby.

**MR. and MRS. JACK ED-**

**WARDS (RACHEL JENKINS '48)** are now living in Charlotte. Jack was recently discharged from the Air Force, and Rachel is working in a Charlotte bank.

**KEN BOST** is teaching and coaching at Mount Holly. This summer he coached a Mount Holly baseball team and taught at Orthopedic Hospital in Gastonia.

**LORETTA PHILLIPS** is educational secretary at Morningside Baptist Church in Spartanburg, S. C.

**JOHN B. HIOTT** was ordained into the ministry last May at the Baptist Church in Pickens, S. C. He graduated this year from the Baptist Seminary in New Orleans.

**MR. and MRS. JACK WALKER (MARGARET WILSON '50)** are living in Boiling Springs. Jack was recently discharged from the Army and will enroll at Limestone this fall. Margaret is working at the Gardner-Webb Clinic.

In Gastonia, **MAX FISH** is employed by Tell Telephone; **JOHN PETTIGREW** is manager of Pilot Finance Company; **BOB HOFFMAN** and his brother are operating the Carpet Miniature Golf Course; and **YUELL HAWKINS** is an agent for Equitable Insurance. Yuell married **DOROTHY HORD**.

#### Class of 1950

**DORIS ADA BLANTON** of Polkville and Gene Bettis of Earl were married Sunday afternoon, May 2, at Polkville Baptist Church. Mrs. Bettis prior to her marriage was employed as night supervisor at Shelby Hospital. Mr. Bettis is employed by Dickerson Road Contractors. They will make their home temporarily in Washington, N. C.

**JONAS BRIDGES** is station manager at Radio Station WKMT in Kings Mountain.

Dr. and Mrs. Buren Crowe (**OLA MAE CANNON**) are living in Earl.

**QUINN HOWE** has graduated from Southern Baptist Seminary in New Orleans and is pastor of a church in Alabama.



### ALUMNI HEAR REVEREND HOLLINGSWORTH

The Gardner-Webb College Alumni Association held its annual banquet on Saturday, May 22, in the dining room of the O. Max Gardner Memorial Student Center.

President Robert Morgan presided and gave the address of welcome. The invocation was offered by the Rev. John Farrar. Roland Leath entertained the group with a musical comedy. Dr. Philip L. Elliott gave the President's Report, after which Mrs. L. B. Connor introduced the speaker.

The Rev. Leon H. Hollingsworth, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Boone, recounted some interesting and humorous experiences of his student days, and challenged the audience with his vision of

Gardner-Webb's future.

In the business session, Robert Forney of Shelby was elected Alumni President for the coming year, Rowell Lane of Kings Mountain was elected Vice-President, and Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick of Boiling Springs was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

On hearing a report from the Board of Trustees that the College is undertaking an expansion campaign the alumni voted to raise \$100,000 by October, 1957, and name one of the new buildings, probably the physical education building, for the alumni.

Classes in reunion were: 1916, 1919, 1921, 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, and 1951. Every available seat in the dining hall was filled.





### **PRESIDENT ELLIOTT REPORTS TO ALUMNI**

In the President's Report to the Alumni Association meeting May 22, Dr. Elliott announced that the Board of Trustees has approved a Golden Anniversary Celebration in October, 1957. He also announced the launching of a major expansion campaign, with that date as a goal.

In the past 11 years, according to the President's report, the college has added \$1,400,000 to its physical assets. This has given the College the necessary equipment with which to prove the quality of its work, and its value to the community.

If the College is to keep pace with

the growth of the county and state, it must expand its facilities and continue to enrich its offerings. Therefore, Dr. Elliott said, the Board of Trustees has authorized the College to organize and conduct a campaign for \$1,750,000, to be raised by the Fall of 1957.

This money is to be for a new girls' dormitory, a physical education building, housing for administration, fine arts, and science, faculty apartments, a swimming pool, stadium, amphitheatre, and playground. In addition the endowment is to be increased by \$750,000, and the student loan fund by \$40,000.





Aerial View of Campus — 1944





Aerial View After Ten Years' Growth — 1954

## Stembridge To Direct Campaign



Dr. H. Hansel Stembridge, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church in Forest City, has been granted a partial leave of absence by the church to direct the campaign for Gardner Webb College's Golden Anniversary Expansion Program.

Dr. Stembridge, chairman of the board of trustees of the College, was granted one day and two evenings each week to devote to the campaign. He assumed his new duties August 15, and is already hard at work in mapping plans and contacting individuals and organizations relative to the expansion program.

The steering committee is composed of nine individuals representing the trustees, faculty, and alumni of Gardner-Webb. Representing the trustees are Dr. Stembridge, Dr. W. Wyan Washburn, and Mrs.

Rush Stroup. Faculty members on the group are Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick, Hubert C. Dixon, and W. Lawson Allen. The alumni association is represented by Robert Morgan, W. W. Crawley, and Mrs. Lowery Austell. President Elliott is an ex-officio member of the committee.

The committee held its first meeting since Dr. Stembridge's appointment at the College on the evening of August 3. At this meeting plans were drawn for conducting the campaign and raising the necessary money.

By October, 1957, Gardner-Webb hopes to have \$1,750,000 added to the physical assets of the college in the form of new buildings, added endowment, and increased student loan fund. Meeting of this goal will require a tremendous effort on



the part of all concerned, but the prospect of its fulfillment seems sufficiently rewarding.

The College is in urgent need of five or six new buildings and facilities that will cost close to a million dollars. In addition, \$750,000 is needed to bring the total endowment to a million dollars. The student loan fund is to be raised from its present \$10,000 to \$40,000.

The proposed dormitory for 100 girls will cost an estimated \$175,000. The physical education plant will cost \$175,000, and the swimming pool will cost an additional \$50,000. A combination fine arts and administration building will necessitate \$175,000, and a science building, \$200,000. An apartment building for eight single faculty members will require \$25,000. Lights and seats to complete the athletic field and make it suitable for night games will require \$25,000. The proposed amphitheater will cost \$20,000 to complete, and a park and playground with wading pool for children will cost another \$20,000.

The steering committee set all these figures as low as the imagination and facts at hand would permit. In some cases they may be entirely too low, but the committee felt it unwise to be liberal

before further consultation with building officials.

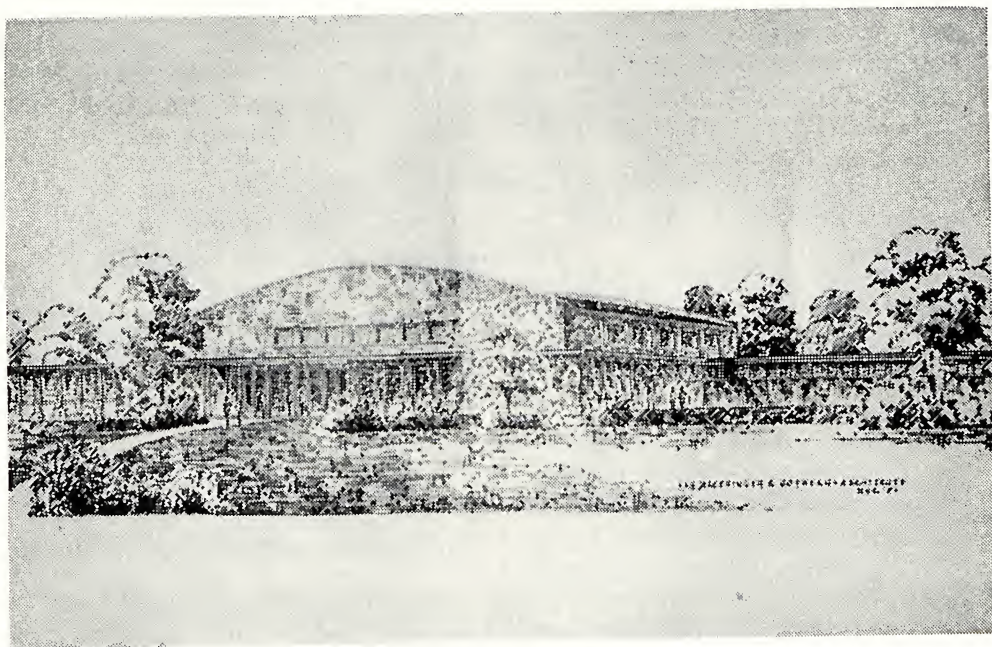
The total for the buildings listed amounts to \$840,000. If a dormitory is erected for fifty boys, \$90,000 will have to be added to that figure.

President Elliott and Dr. Stembridge have already met with favorable reception from a few staunch friends of the institution. The Baptist State Convention can be expected to provide a portion of the total if other sources show that the campaign is moving successfully.

The Alumni Association has undertaken to raise \$100,000 by the anniversary date, and have a building named the Alumni Memorial. Any alumni and friends may send gifts and pledges to the Alumni Secretary at the college.

A new federal law pertaining to income tax permits deductions for gifts and contributions up to thirty percent of an individual's total income. This makes it desirable not only for the person of means, but also for many people in the "average" income bracket to give regularly to their favorite charitable institution rather than pay the same money in the form of income taxes.

**This Is The Architect's Drawing of the Proposed Physical Education Plant**



It is the hope of the College administration that this building will be the center of social and recreational activities for the community as well as the College. Plans are underway for a year-round community recreation program, using this building and the proposed swimming pool and playground areas.



## Plans For The Physical Education Building

The architects' plans for the proposed physical education building are shown on the preceding page.

The plant includes a playing court 50 by 94 feet, with folding bleachers on each side accommodating 1,600 people. When the seats are folded against the wall, two playing courts are provided. On each side of the lobby are classrooms, offices, conference rooms, restrooms, coaches' offices, and the first aid room.

At the other end of the court are equipment rooms, a corrective gymnasium, and wrestling and handball courts. To the right of the building proper is a wing containing showers and dressing rooms for boys and girls, with over 300 lockers in each section.

Overall dimensions of the building are approximately 136 x 168 feet, with the locker and showers wing 56 x 76 feet.

This building is to be erected on the south side of the campus, between Decker Hall and the athletic field. Immediately behind the physical education building, the swimming pool is to be built. The show-

er and locker rooms will be available and convenient to the pool.

Plans are to provide a softball field and volleyball and badminton courts on top of the hill south of the spring. The amphitheater is to be on the hillside overlooking the spring, and the children's playground will extend from the spring north to the heating plant.

The architect says the pool can be placed indoors and heated for all-year use and for swimming classes for approximately \$30,000. The pool and floors would have radiant heat, and sliding doors would make the pool accessible to the out-of-doors for summer use. Putting the pool indoors would be a valuable asset to the physical education program. It can be done if funds are sufficient.

The addition of an indoor pool and swimming classes would be an added incentive to many students to choose Gardner-Webb as their school. Lessons in swimming would be valuable training, especially to physical education majors and others who might have a need for such knowledge.



## 1954 GRADUATING CLASS

Members of the 1954 graduating class at Gardner-Webb College, shown above are, left to right, first row—Doris Harris, Rachel Cloer, Jo Williams, Virginia Huggins, Mary Hensley, Bobbie Trivitt, Fu'Ad Sakhnini, Tom Ellington, Dot Bridges, Ruth Sperling, Ann Banning, Valeria Banning, Betty Jo Bivens, Dot Goforth, Pat Adams, and Joyce Hyde. Second row—Myrtis Horton, Helen Gurley, Louis Toney, Bobby Leach, Katharine Hazeltine, Dot Stubblefield, Helen Stinson, Linda Earp, Jane Crawford, Mardecia Greene, Nada Hester, Peggy Quinn, Evelyn Carswell, Doris Vance, Betty Jean Emmett, and Martha Brooks. Third Row—Dot Hauser, Carl McWhirter, Gail Baucom, Shirley Bell, Richard Bass, John Isiminger, Stanley Rose, Delois Hamrick, Marie Turner, Janet England, Joyce Whisnant, Doris Harkey, Betty Wise Bates, and Lois Goodman. Fourth Row—Grady Thomas, Albert Ostwalt, Mason Hudspeth, Tom Waugh, Bill Kiberlin, Sally K. Queen, Myrl Farris, Betty Bowman, Margaret Edwards, Sally Thompson, Joy Lynne Bell, Martha Gantt, and Henry Price. Fifth Row—Philip Elliott, Jr., Richard Yearwood, Paul Riggs, Robert Holder, Carl Gibbs, Forrest Teague, Harry Vance, William Pope, Meredith Henderson, Edward McAbee, Bob Estes, Gene Welch, and Owen Lawter.



## BUDDING FORESTERS

The Gardner-Webb campus was teeming with over 200 youngsters during the week of July 12-17.

The youngsters were of the pre-college tens and teens, however, and caused a few passing old hands to wonder if the College had reverted to a secondary school.

From Gaston County came 108 4-H Club boys and girls who spent the week studying problems of health, crafts, forestry, and clothing. For recreation they had movies and square dances on the campus, and topped off their week's stay with a gala dinner.

This group was housed in Decker Hall, the boys using the rooms on the main floor unoccupied by summer school students, and the girls staying upstairs. The 4-H group had its own counselors and instructors.

At the same time the 4-H group was here, some 100 Girl Ambassadors from the Hickory Division descended on the campus. The girls lived in the girls' dormitories, and ate in the cafeteria along with the 4-H group. They used classroom space for religious and social instruction, and availed themselves of the school's recreational facilities.



## New Faculty Members

Five new members have joined the faculty of Gardner-Webb College beginning with the 1954-55 school year.

Miss Kathryn Copeland, former Dean and Professor of English at Anderson College, has joined the faculty and will teach in the department of English. She has B.A. and M.A. degrees from Baylor University, and has studied at the University of Chicago, University of California, George Peabody College for Teachers, and the University of Minnesota. She was associated with Anderson College for 25 years.

The Office of Public Relations has been reorganized, and W. Lawson Allen is the new director of this office. The Office of Church and Community Development is now a part of this office. John E. Roberts, a 1949 graduate of Gardner-Webb, has joined the College as Associate Director of Public Relations. He is in charge of publicity, news releases, and all school publications. Roberts is a graduate of Furman University and has the M.A. degree from George Peabody College for Teachers. For the past three years he has taught English at Arlington Junior High School in Gastonia.

Piano will be taught this year by Mrs. Leo Rippy, Jr., of Shelby. Mrs. Rippy has a B.S. degree in Music from Columbia College, and taught there for three years. This summer

she is Director of Camp Life at Camp York, S. C. She is the wife of the Educational Director at Central Methodist Church, Shelby.

Miss Abbie Miller, who has taught piano at Gardner-Webb for 17 years, has asked for a leave of absence to be with her parents, who are sick.

Miss Laura Jean Keeter will teach French and Business Education. A native of Marion, she has a Bachelor's degree from Western Carolina College and is currently doing graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Nellie Carson is the new dietitian. She is a native of Athens, Ga., and for the past six years was house mother and canteen manager at Anderson College, Anderson, S.C. She has spent her summers as hostess and dietitian at the church lodge at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly.

Miss Janie Odom, for the past six years dietitian at Gardner-Webb, is unable to return this year because of injuries sustained in an automobile accident last winter.

Miss Keeter and Miss Copeland are additions to the faculty, and are not replacements. The additions were granted by the Board of Trustees several months ago.



## NEWS OF FORMER STUDENTS (Cont'd.)

**BILLY BEASON** is engaged in farming operations near Boiling Springs.

**MR. and MRS. BOB LONG (JO BRADSHAW)** are in Louisville, Ky., where Bob is entering his third year of study at the Seminary.

**MR. and MRS. JOE ROBERTS (SHIRLEY HUSKEY)** are living in Louisville, Ky., where Joe is studying at the Seminary.

**HARRIETTE HOLTON ANTHONY** of Shelby and Lt. Robert Frederick Carlson of Greensboro were married at Central Methodist Church in Shelby on Saturday, May 15. Lt. Carlson is on duty in Germany, and Mrs. Carlson plans to join him there in the future.

**JOYCE DIGH** of Ellenboro and Carl Edgar Jolley of Route 1, Mooresboro, were united in marriage at High Shoals Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, July 11. Mr. Martin is employed by Mills Drug Company in Cliffside and Mrs. Martin is a teacher in the Ellenboro school. They are living in their new home just north of Cliffside on Route 1, Mooresboro.

**BETTY JOYCE JONES** and Aubrey L. Calton, Jr., both of Lattimore were united in marriage in Lattimore Baptist Church, on Tuesday, June 15. Mr. Calton is in the Air Force, stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. They are at home in Springfield, Ohio.

Marine 2nd Lt. **HAROLD E. ABERCROMBIE** of Shelby is serving at the Naval Air Facility, Oppama, Japan, where he is embarkation officer for Marine Transport Helicopter Group 16, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. Lt. Abercrombie attended Shelby High School, Gardner-Webb College, and Lenoir-Rhyne College, receiving a Bache-

lor of Arts degree in 1952.

### Class of 1951

Marilyn Joan Deviney of Spindale and **BEN EVANS WALL, JR.**, of Rutherfordton were married in Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon, July 26. Mr. Wall is affiliated with Standard Lumber Company, Rutherfordton. They are making their home at 141 South Ridgecrest Avenue, Rutherfordton.

### Class of 1952

**MARTHA PAULETTE HAWKINS** of Route 1, Rutherfordton, and **JAMES EDISON MCGINNIS** of Grover were married in Adaville Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, June 6. The couple are making their home with the parents of the bridegroom temporarily. In the fall they will go to Hoffman, where Mr. McGinnis will teach in the high school.

**PEGGY JEANNE SHEPPARD** and Clyde Preston Pearson both of Shelby were united in marriage at Second Baptist Church in Shelby on Saturday, June 5. Mrs. Pearson served as Public Relations Secretary at Gardner-Webb during the 1952-53 school year. She is now secretary to the administrative assistant to the President of Southeastern Baptist Seminary in Wake Forest. Mr. Pearson is a student at the Seminary. They are at home in Wake Forest.

**MARGARET FAITH JOHNSON** of Magnolia and **GAYLORD LEON LEHMAN** of Inman, S. C., were united in marriage at Siloam Baptist Church in Harrells, on Sunday, June 15.

**FREIDA MAXCINE MOSS** of Aberdeen and **KENNETH RAY SNYDER** of Lewisville were united in marriage on Friday, June 25, at Ashley Heights Baptist Church in Ashley Heights.

## Community Service Program

Gardner-Webb's Community Service Program renders a service to the community that is unique in the history of denominational colleges.

This service centers around the Health Center, the Guidance Office, and the Church and Community Development Program.

The Health Center gives medical care to the general public that is equal to that of any comparable hospital anywhere, and at below-average cost. In addition, Dr. W. Wyan Washburn and Dr. Sam Crawley, Jr. make periodic studies of community health problems and assist in correcting such problems.

The Department of Guidance, under the direction of Dr. Robert A. Dyer, offers consultation service to individuals and organizations anywhere in the state. Studies in behavior are conducted for overseers of industry, hospital staffs, public school teachers, and church work-

ers, among others.

The Church and Community Development Program, under the direction of W. Lawson Allen, offers adult education courses through Baptist Associations in both Carolinas. These courses run for nine weeks and are open to anyone for a charge of five dollars.

Last year the department operated six schools, with a total enrollment of 1128. A school ran in Spindale for the Green River Association, in Statesville for the South Yadkin Association, at the college for the Kings Mountain Association, in Thomasville for the Liberty Association, in Winston-Salem for the Pilot Mountain Association, and in Gaffney for the Broad River Association.

This year twelve schools will be operated by the department, with an expected enrollment of over 2,000 students. One school is already in session at Morganton, and others will open shortly.

Dear Alumni,

We are very happy to present this issue of your Quarterly.

This is your magazine, intended for the one purpose of keeping you in contact with each other and abreast of what is happening at your Alma Mater. If you have any news, suggestions, or criticisms, please submit them to us.

The physical plant of Gardner-Webb has changed considerably in the past few years, but the devotion and pioneering spirit that have made the institution great remain the same.

The next three years are of vital importance in determining the course of Gardner-Webb's future. If the institution is to be of even greater service and continue to "Bless all with outstretched hands" its Golden Anniversary goal must be reached. Your support and devotion are needed and expected.

Think about the school, talk about it, visit us, and when you come bring along a prospective student or so.

Sincerely,

John E. Roberts

Associate Director of Public Relations



# WILL THERE BE AN ALUMNI BUILDING?

The Alumni Association at its annual meeting last May voted to raise \$100,000 for a building to bear the name, "Alumni Memorial Building," or some such appropriate title.

Since that time approximately 2,500 letters have been mailed to alumni of the College asking for donations and pledges toward realizing the goal and seeing the building erected. To date only a handful have responded, some with very generous pledges, however.

If the Alumni are to realize the goal of \$100,000 by October, 1957, and \$25,000 by Christmas of this year, we will all have to pay more than lip service to the drive.

It can be done. If the College's 8,000 alumni contribute an average of \$12.50 each, the necessary funds will be at hand. If only half of them contribute, an average of \$25 each will be needed.

Clip the sheet below and mail it with your contribution or pledge to:

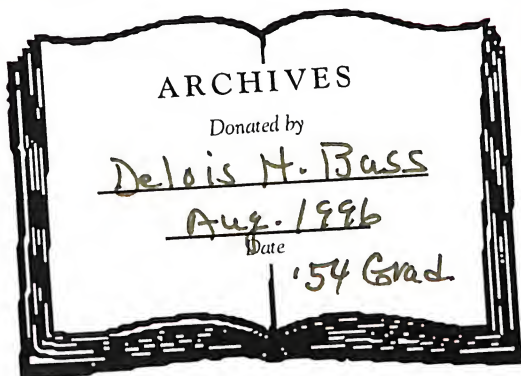
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